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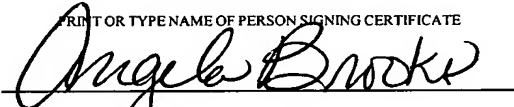
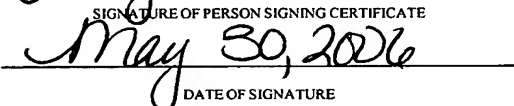
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RESPONSE B

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 7, 2006, please
reconsider the application in view of the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.